

## Enroll your child in our French program!

Please contact Karen Foust by email at [mfhlpaugusta@gmail.com](mailto:mfhlpaugusta@gmail.com) or call her at 441-8971 for more information about this exciting and enriching program. Enrollment and Registration can be done at the Buker Community Center during office hours (Monday through Friday from 9 to 4)



**Franco-American singer  
Michael Parent teaching  
traditional songs to the class!**



MFHLP—Augusta is a program of the Augusta Recreation Bureau. This program is made possible through the support of the French Heritage Language Program in New York, Windover Foundation, the Franco-American Heritage Center and the generous support of our community.

*Un grand merci!*



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**Augusta Rec  
Bureau  
is now offering**

**Afterschool French  
language program  
for Augusta  
Elementary schools!**



This innovative program is  
part of the nationally-  
recognized:



## NEED TO KNOW & EXPECTATIONS

- **Orientation will be August 25 at 6pm at the Buker Community Center**
- Two 17-week sessions will be held this year on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 3:00-5:00 p.m. (when regular school classes are in session—no class on early release days). Session 1 will start Sept 15th and go through Jan 14th and Session 2 will run January 19th to May 26th
- enrollment is limited to 15 students to ensure a personalized experience; spots are available on a first come, first served basis.
- refund policy: deposit will be refunded if cancellation is made in writing up to 1 week before the start of the program; cancellations after program starts do not receive deposit .
- Two week notice and payment required to drop classes mid-session

## Maine French Heritage Language Program

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The Maine French Heritage Language Program (MFHLP) is an affordable, dynamic program that emphasizes children's creativity and draws on their natural abilities to learn a second language. This program is designed to give **1st-6th graders** the opportunity to be immersed in French two afternoons a week. The curriculum highlights the importance of Franco-American culture in Maine and exposes children to French-speaking cultures around the world. Children become more familiar with different variants of French, including French spoken in Maine!

This program provides interactive, hands-on learning and incorporates singing, dancing, theater, and crafts. Your child will have fun while learning a second language!

Classes are taught by experienced professionals fluent in French, alongside community members and student apprentices.

To learn more, please visit us at [www.uma.edu/mfhlp.html](http://www.uma.edu/mfhlp.html) or our new website at [www.mfhlp.com](http://www.mfhlp.com), email us at [mfhlpaugusta@gmail.com](mailto:mfhlpaugusta@gmail.com) or call Karen Foust at 441-8971

**Let us know if you are interested in being added to our mailing list.**

## Enrollment & Contact Information

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- no prior language experience necessary
- the registration fee includes tuition and a healthy snack served each session
- Classes will be held at the Buker Community Center
- a transfer bus is available for children at Hussey, Gilbert, Lincoln and Farrington schools
- **cost: \$50 per child deposit to hold spot (\$10 is for take-home materials and non-refundable),**
- each two-hour class includes a healthy snack
- Registration is for a full 17 week session
- *\$12 per child per week*
- tuition to be paid weekly
- scholarships are available
- **to enroll, contact Wendy Somes or Melanie Anair at the Buker Community Center at (207) 626-2350**